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COTTON BRIEFS

*1986/87 U.S. crop estimated at 10.5 million bales. Export forecast increased to 6.5 million bales. Final 1985/86 exports totaled 2.0 million bales.

*1986/87 Chinese and Soviet crop estimates trimmed. Soviet exports expected to be down slightly. Chinese exports projected to match last season's higher revised level.

*1986/87 Brazilian crop forecast reduced.

*Indonesian imports exceeded earlier expectations in 1985/86.

Statistics are based on the "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates," released September 11. The cotton year runs from August through July. All bales in the report are 480 pound-net weight, unless otherwise noted. This circular was prepared by the Tobacco, Cotton and Seeds Division, FAS/USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. For more information, write to the division or call (202) 382-9510.

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TABLE 1 - COTTON: WORLD STOCKS, PRODUCTION,
EXPORTS, AND CONSUMPTION BY AREA 1/
1980/81 - 86/87 (1000 METRIC TONS)

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86 PRELIMINARY	1986/87 ESTIMATE	1987/88 FORECAST
BEGINNING STOCK:								
EXPORT NATIONS	3293	3382	4212	4259	4239	7907	8969	8270
PRC	337	521	412	657	1691	4304	4032	3825
US	653	581	1444	1728	604	893	2036	1444
USSR	469	563	550	402	510	295	307	317
IMPORT NATIONS	1318	1232	1273	1192	1200	1205	1230	1326
FOREIGN TOTAL	3958	4033	4041	3723	4834	8219	8163	8152
WORLD TOTAL 2/	4611	4614	5465	5451	5438	9112	10200	9596
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PRODUCTION:								
EXPORT NATIONS	13669	15026	14416	14314	18480	16660	15600	0
PRC	2700	2961	3592	4638	6249	4137	4202	0
US	2422	3407	2605	1692	2827	2925	2287	0
USSR	2939	2891	2598	2627	2343	2636	2547	0
IMPORT NATIONS	482	474	398	416	460	531	536	0
FOREIGN TOTAL	11730	12093	12210	13038	16113	14266	13849	0
WORLD TOTAL 2/	14551	15500	14815	14730	18940	17191	16136	0
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CONSUMPTION: 3/								
EXPORT NATIONS	10224	10250	10558	10532	10733	11589	11856	0
PRC	3288	3527	3571	3484	3375	3810	3610	0
US	1283	1146	1200	1291	1206	1391	1482	0
USSR	1992	1992	2003	1992	2100	2112	2123	0
IMPORT NATIONS	4139	4150	4301	4429	4494	4501	4804	0
FOREIGN TOTAL	13081	13254	13658	13670	14021	14779	15179	0
WORLD TOTAL 2/	14363	14400	14859	14961	15227	16171	16660	0
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EXPORTS:								
EXPORT NATIONS	4236	4289	4141	4028	4286	4289	4730	0
PRC	1	0	16	174	261	599	599	0
US	1290	1430	1134	1477	1353	427	1414	0
USSR	886	935	847	697	636	653	610	0
IMPORT NATIONS	86	116	89	152	138	144	157	0
FOREIGN TOTAL	3002	2975	3096	2702	3071	4007	3472	0
WORLD TOTAL 2/	4292	4405	4230	4180	4424	4433	4886	0

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

2/ EXCLUDES COTTON AFLOAT, IN TRANSIT, AND IN FREE PORTS

3/ DOES NOT INCLUDE DESTROYED OR UNACCOUNTED.

4/ INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES REEXPORTED. FOREIGN TOTAL IS ACTUAL WORLD TOTAL MINUS UNITED STATES
COMPONENTS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING FAS TOBACCO, COTTON, AND SEEDS DIVISION, CAMP
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TABLE 2 - COTTON: WORLD STOCKS, PRODUCTION,
EXPORTS, AND CONSUMPTION BY AREA 1/
1980/81 - 86/87 (1000 480 LB BALES)

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86 PRELIMINARY	1986/87 ESTIMATE	1987/88 FORECAST

BEGINNING STOCK:								
EXPORT NATIONS	15124	15535	19346	19561	19468	36315	41196	37983
PRC	1548	2392	1892	3017	7767	19767	18517	17567
US	3000	2668	6632	7937	2775	4102	9352	6630
USSR	2154	2585	2527	1845	2341	1356	1408	145E
IMPORT NATIONS	6053	5658	5846	5474	5510	5535	5650	6089

FOREIGN TOTAL	18177	18525	18560	17098	22203	37748	37494	37442

WORLD TOTAL 2/	21177	21193	25192	25035	24978	41850	46846	44072
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PRODUCTION:								
EXPORT NATIONS	62780	69012	66212	65743	84876	76516	71651	0
PRC	12400	13600	16500	21300	28700	19000	19300	0
US	11122	15646	11963	7771	12982	13432	10506	0
USSR	13498	13277	11932	12065	10761	12107	11700	0
IMPORT NATIONS	2216	2178	1830	1911	2112	2439	2462	0

FOREIGN TOTAL	53874	55544	56079	59883	74006	65523	63607	0

WORLD TOTAL 2/	64996	71190	68042	67654	86988	78955	74113	0
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CONSUMPTION: 3/								
EXPORT NATIONS	46959	47078	48491	48374	49295	53229	54454	0
PRC	15100	16200	16400	16000	15500	17500	17500	0
US	5891	5264	5513	5928	5540	6389	6805	0
USSR	9150	9150	9200	9150	9645	9700	9750	0
IMPORT NATIONS	19010	19060	19754	20340	20640	21041	22065	0

FOREIGN TOTAL	60078	60874	62732	62786	64395	67881	69714	0

WORLD TOTAL 2/	65969	66138	68245	68714	69935	74270	76519	0
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EXPORTS:								
EXPORT NATIONS	19316	19698	19017	18502	19685	19701	21724	0
PRC	6	0	75	800	1200	2750	2750	0
US	5926	6567	5207	6786	6215	1960	6495	0
USSR	4070	4295	3890	3202	2920	3000	2800	0
IMPORT NATIONS	397	535	410	696	633	661	719	0

FOREIGN TOTAL	13787	13666	14220	12412	14103	18402	15948	0

WORLD TOTAL 2/	19713	20233	19427	19198	20318	20362	22443	0
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World 1986/87 cotton consumption is forecast at 76.5 million bales, a 500,000-bale increase over last month's estimate. Significant increases in the estimates for Indonesia, Brazil, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Egypt account for the rise. Indonesian consumption is placed at 825,000 bales, a 155,000-bale increase caused by improved import prospects based on new trade information. The Brazilian estimate is 3.25 million bales, up 100,000. Hong Kong's estimate is 750,000 bales, up 50,000-bales; whereas, Thailand's forecast is 725,000 bales, a 25,000-bale increase over last month's estimate. Both changes reflect improved trading conditions. And finally, Egypt's consumption is forecast at 1.6 million bales, 50,000-bales higher.

World production for 1986/87 is estimated at 74.1 million bales, down 0.1 million or 1 percent from last month and down 6 percent from 1985/86. Foreign output is estimated at 63.6 million bales, down 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago. In China, the crop was lowered 0.4 million bales or 2 percent from last month due to lower estimated cotton plantings. The cotton crop in the Soviet Union is estimated at 11.7 million bales, down 2.5 percent from last month due to inadequate irrigation water supplies. Unattractive loan rates and lower minimum support prices are likely to result in reduced cotton plantings in Brazil. Production in the United States is estimated at 10.5 million bales, down 0.2 million from last month.

U.S. cotton exports totaled 2.0 million bales during the 1985/86 season, the lowest level since World War II. Large world cotton supplies depressed prices in international markets to considerably below U.S. levels, enticing foreign buyers to switch to non-U.S. sources for 1985/86. Pakistan, China, and Australia made especially large export gains last season. Major destinations for U.S. cotton were Japan, South Korea and the European Community. Current 1986/87 season export prospects are encouraging. Export commitments reached 4.1 million bales as of August 28. August export movement is reported in the U.S. Export Sales report at 392,000 bales, (373,200 running bales), sharply above August 1985 exports of 207,000 bales. Exports for the 1986/87 season are projected at 6.5 million bales, 0.2 million above last month's projection.

World cotton trade is expected to reach 22.4 million bales during the 1986/87 season. Rebounding U.S. exports are expected to regain losses made in 1985/86. Pakistani and Australian exports are expected to remain substantial, but not reach records set last season. Current reports indicate smaller supplies in the USSR may trim exports to 2.8 million bales. Revised trade statistics indicate the Chinese export pace has been stronger than earlier projections. Chinese exports have been increased to 2.75 million bales.

World ending stocks are expected to be 44.1 million bales, a 1.8 million-bale decrease from last month's estimate. A major drop of 1.4 million bales (to 17.6 million bales) for the People's Republic of China is the primary cause for the downward adjustment. China's reduction is due to improved export estimates for both the 1985/86 and 1986/87 seasons and a reduced 1986/87 crop. U.S. stocks also projected lower, by 250,000 bales, due to a smaller crop and larger exports.

Average monthly international prices continued their decline in August, but at a slower rate. The average monthly "A" Index was 37.16 cents per pound, a 28-point decline from July, while the average monthly "B" Index was 27.46 cents per pound, a 131-point decrease. U.S. quotation averages also continued to fall, but more slowly. The average monthly Memphis price was 37.75 cents per pound, a 30-point drop, and the average monthly Orl/Tex price was 27.44 cents per pound, a 36-point decline.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Philippines report manmade fiber and filament yarn production of 26,100 tons during calendar 1985. About 92 percent (24,000 tons) was polyester and 8 percent (2,100 tons) nylon. Reports indicates both polyester and nylon production to be substantially below industry production capacity. Imports of manmade staple fiber (26,725 tons) and filament yarn and monofilament (2,293 tons) were above 1984. The Philippines exported no manmade staple fiber, but did export filament yarn.

Our Agricultural Officer in Sao Paulo has reported that cotton imports into Brazil were larger than normal in 1985/86 due to lower international prices. Most of the cotton has been imported from Paraguay, Uruguay, and Pakistan. Over 147,000 bales were imported in the first 5 months of 1986. Trade sources indicated about 325,000 bales may have been imported during the last crop year.

According to the Agricultural Counselor in Beijing, China exported about 2.75 million bales of cotton in 1985/86. Strong demand to earn foreign exchange and a willingness to reduce export prices to meet the world competition are the reason for strong exports. Exports are forecast at 2.75 million bales for 1986/87.

Current reports indicate improved Taiwanese cotton imports and consumption prospects for both 1985/86 and 1986/87. The U.S. Agricultural Officer reports heavy textile orders boosted 1985/86 cotton use above earlier expectations and point to a continued expansion in 1986/87. He reports that cotton imports during the first 9 months of 1985/86 reached 1.15 million bales and may have totaled 1.4 million by the end of the crop year. Cotton use was estimated at nearly 1.4 million bales. Spinners plan to add 300,000 spindles to capacity in 1986. The report projects 1986/87 imports and use at nearly 1.6 million bales. U.S. exports to Taiwan dropped sharply during 1985/86 but are expected to return to a more normal market share in 1986/87.

MANMADE FIBERS AND TEXTILES

Beginning September quotations for polyester fiber were mixed in international markets. Prices were reported as unchanged from August in the United States and the United Kingdom while Taiwan, Italy, and West Germany increased. West German quotations reached the highest level since May while Italian quotations are at the highest level in calendar 1986.

Average Price Quotations for First-Quality Polyester Fiber
(1.7 decitex and 38 mm staple) 1/

	:September: : 1985	July : 1986	: August : 1986	:September : 1986
United States :	65.0	60.0	58.5	58.5
Taiwan.....:	45.0	47.5	48.5	49.5
Japan.....:	65.0	69.0	69.0	68.5
United Kingdom:	70.0	79.0	72.5	73.0
FRG.....:	71.0	87.0	86.5	89.0
Italy.....:	62.0	78.0	83.0	86.0

Source: Cotton Outlook.

1/ In U.S. cents per pound, ex-mill in the United States, Taiwan, and Japan, and delivered in the United Kingdom, Federal Republic of Germany, and Italy.

EXPORT SALES AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Marketing year 1986/87 sales for August were 764,800 running bales (RB) of upland cotton and 1,200 RB of Pima (see Table 7). In August 1985 sales were 41,000 RB and 6,700 RB respectively. Sales by staple length were 504,500 RB of 1-1/16" and over; 163,800 RB of inch to 1-1/16"; and 96,500 RB of under 1 inch. The major buyers were Japan, Taiwan and South Korea.

SPECIAL SECTION: TRADE BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

U.S. cotton exports continued their shift toward West Coast ports during the 1985/86 crop year. Exports through West Coast ports accounted for 76 percent, up from 71 percent in 1984/85 and the 5 year 1980-84 period. The Los Angeles and San Francisco customs districts led in cotton exports with 913,000 and 520,000 bales, respectively. All areas reported substantial declines in actual volume. Total 1985/86 season exports were 2.0 million bales, less than one-third the 1984/85 level. Total value of exports was \$652 million.

U.S. imports totaled 33,000 bales during the 1985/86 season, a gain of 39 percent. Mexico supplied 99 percent of U.S. cotton imports. Laredo, Texas and San Diego, California were the principle ports of entry. Total value of 1985/86 cotton imports was \$8.2 million.

TABLE A: U.S. COTTON EXPORTS BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

PORTS OF DEPARTURE	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
IN 1,000 BALES					
COTTON LINT					
EAST COAST PORTS					
PORTLAND, MAINE	15	0	987	10,268	5,787
ST. ALBANS, VT.	2,201	194	0	025	25
NEW YORK, N.Y.	7,530	1,905	997	117	545
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	351	625	0	3,347	0
BALTIMORE, MD.	5,784	842	2,215	1,101	854
NORFOLK, VA.	2,391	921	6,200	13,552	980
WILMINGTON, N.C.	413	0	132	19,676	769
CHARLESTON, S.C.	41,169	89,893	209,760	113,058	32,707
SAVANNAH, GA.	2,138	52,758	186,522	63,253	21,688
TAMPA, FLA.	390	2,996	0	346	0
MIAMI, FLA.	849	1,301	3,879	1,336	888
WASHINGTON, D.C.	436	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	63,667	151,435	410,692	226,054	64,243
GREAT LAKES PORTS					
OGDENSBURG, N.Y.	9,779	9,874	7,791	8,042	848
BUFFALO, N. Y.	7,965	14,416	27,814	14,353	3,469
PEMBINA, N.DAK.	0	0	0	29	43
DULUTH, MINN.	0	17	0	0	0
DETROIT, MICH.	146,983	213,545	189,849	161,757	88,001
CHICAGO, ILL.	0	0	0	14	0
SUBTOTAL.....	237,852	225,454	184,195	92,361	
GULF PORTS					
MOBILE, ALA.	16,769	38,405	133,525	98,225	2,150
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	98,353	244,271	306,970	272,256	26,347
PORT ARTHUR, TEX.	0	560	695	849	0
GALVESTON, TEX.	163,178	0	0	0	0
LAREDO, TEX.	0	0	8,937	4,329	102
EL PASO, TEX.	0	0	4,295	0	0
HOUSTON-GALVESTON, TEX	1,090,385	708,498	1,283,657	996,084	280,044
SUBTOTAL.....	1,368,685	991,734	1,737,979	1,371,743	308,643
OTHER PORTS					
SAN JUAN, P.R.	205	0	1,523	31	31
SUBTOTAL.....	205	0	1,523	31	31
WEST COAST PORTS					
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	31,033	0	0	163	0
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	3,181,735	2,591,816	3,094,575	2,809,200	912,922
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1,686,019	1,154,793	1,123,724	1,320,347	520,304
PORTLAND, OREG.	414	4,407	6,484	1,381	0
SEATTLE, WASH.	70,793	74,794	185,175	302,188	61,810
GREAT FALLS, MONT.	20	9	238	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	4,970,014	3,825,819	4,410,196	4,433,279	1,495,036
TOTAL WORLD	6,567,299	5,206,839	6,785,844	6,215,304	1,960,315

(-) DENOTES LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

TABLE B: U.S. COTTON IMPORTS BY CUSTOMS DISTRICT

PORTS OF ENTRY	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
	IN 480 POUND BALES				
COTTON LINT					
EAST COAST PORTS					
NEW YORK, N.Y.	0	55	344	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	0	78	37	197	161
BALTIMORE, MD.	0	41	547	537	243
NORFOLK, VA.	1,502	0	0	83	51
WILMINGTON, N.C.	5	0	1,130	2,329	611
CHARLESTON, S.C.	6,798	8,061	5,273	3,550	0
SAVANNAH, GA.	151	0	0	69	0
MIAMI, FLA.	0	0	0	0	5
SUBTOTAL.....	8,456	8,235	7,330	6,765	1,070
GREAT LAKES PORTS					
BUFFALO, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0
DETROIT, MICH.	0	5	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	0	5	0	0	0
GULF PORTS					
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	505	0	0	78	0
LAREDO, TEX.	17,215	11,611	2,003	10,325	24,311
EL PASO, TEX.	0	0	2,682	230	822
NOGALES, ARIZ.	0	0	0	0	165
HOUSTON-GALVESTON, TEX	0	165	0	0	0
DALLAS-FT.WORTH, TX.	0	0	0	5	0
SUBTOTAL.....	17,720	11,776	4,685	10,638	25,298
WEST COAST PORTS					
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	0	0	0	6,297	6,536
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	0	6,297	6,536
TOTAL WORLD	26,180	20,016	12,020	23,709	32,895

(-) DENOTES LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

Table 3

AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION WORLD AND SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
(1,000 HA, 1,000 BALES AND KG/HA)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	AREA			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
	1,000 Hectares			KG/HA			1,000 Bales		
WESTERN HEMISPHERE:									
UNITED STATES	4,200	4,140	3,610	673	706	634	12,982	13,432	10,506
BRAZIL	2,420	2,175	2,100	398	377	350	4,423	3,766	3,375
MEXICO	320	213	170	844	981	961	1,240	960	750
PARAGUAY	400	320	420	400	344	363	735	505	700
ARGENTINA	447	320	380	383	344	369	786	505	645
COLOMBIA	212	181	178	590	629	612	575	523	500
PERU	140	125	125	715	705	697	460	405	400
NICARAGUA	110	100	100	564	555	435	285	255	200
VENEZUELA	27	50	50	452	496	479	61	114	110
GUATEMALA	64	66	21	1,068	808	1,037	314	245	100
EL SALVADOR	37	27	11	836	871	891	142	108	45
ECUADOR	5	15	23	740	421	426	17	29	45
HONDURAS	7	7	5	622	684	653	20	22	15
BOLIVIA	5	5	5	435	435	435	10	10	10
OTHERS.....	25	25	25	287	287	287	33	33	33
TOTAL.....	8,419	7,769	7,222	571	586	526	22,083	20,912	17,434
EUROPE									
GREECE	192	203	205	755	838	807	666	781	760
SPAIN	60	64	70	911	1,058	995	251	311	320
BULGARIA	13	13	13	335	335	335	20	20	20
ITALY	3	3	3	218	218	218	3	3	3
YUGOSLAVIA	1	1	2	435	435	435	1	2	2
OTHERS.....	28	28	28	277	272	272	35	35	35
TOTAL.....	297	312	321	715	804	773	976	1,152	1,140
AFRICA									
EGYPT	415	454	444	965	959	981	1,840	1,999	2,000
SUDAN	418	330	350	492	449	451	945	681	725
ZIMBABWE	229	193	220	471	451	426	495	400	430
SOUTH AFRICA	408	124	135	413	372	427	205	212	265
CAMEROON	73	90	90	492	510	532	165	211	220
TANZANIA	340	335	335	143	119	133	223	183	205
UGANDA	142	148	200	247	262	158	161	178	145
NIGERIA	220	220	200	72	82	65	73	83	60
CENTRAL AFRICAN	79	80	80	215	166	163	78	61	60
EGYPT	199	200	200	71	71	60	65	65	55
MOZAMBIQUE	100	100	100	109	109	109	50	50	50
HAITI	35	35	35	292	292	280	47	47	45
ZAIRE	70	80	78	109	123	112	35	45	40
MOROCCO	9	13	14	484	586	544	20	35	35
KENYA	138	138	138	54	54	55	34	34	35
ANGOLA	25	25	25	174	174	174	20	20	20
SOMALIA	12	12	12	127	127	27	7	7	7
OTHERS.....	662	723	744	456	442	454	1,387	1,468	1,551
TOTAL.....	3,274	3,300	3,400	385	381	381	5,850	5,779	5,948
ASIA AND OCEANIA									
CHINA	6,923	5,140	4,900	903	805	858	28,700	19,000	19,300
USSR	3,347	3,316	3,328	700	795	766	10,761	12,107	11,700
INDIA	7,437	7,400	7,700	232	231	226	7,925	8,400	8,000
PAKISTAN	2,236	2,366	2,235	441	525	516	4,678	5,700	5,300
TURKEY	743	660	600	741	795	798	2,664	2,379	2,200
AUSTRALIA	183	173	130	1,361	1,462	1,407	1,144	1,162	840
SYRIA	179	170	165	854	976	983	702	762	745
IRAN	212	186	190	576	537	544	512	459	475
ISRAEL	63	65	50	1,389	1,524	1,502	402	455	345
BURMA	250	250	250	177	174	174	203	200	200
THAILAND	73	88	75	361	379	406	121	153	140
AFGHANISTAN	50	50	50	435	435	435	100	100	100
IRAQ	65	65	65	218	218	218	65	65	65
SOUTHERN YEMEN	16	16	16	340	340	340	25	25	25
PHILIPPINES	11	13	13	297	352	355	15	21	20
KOREA, REPUBLIC	3	2	1	290	327	435	4	3	2
OTHERS.....	107	121	133	220	220	219	108	121	134
TOTAL.....	21,898	20,581	19,901	577	541	543	58,079	51,112	49,594
TOTAL FOREIGN...	29,688	27,822	27,235	543	513	509	74,006	65,523	63,407
WORLD TOTAL.....	33,888	31,962	30,845	553	538	523	86,988	78,955	74,113

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.
-- Denotes not available, unknown, or not applicable.
Harvest season beginning August 1
Bales of 480 lb. net.

SOURCE: Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. agricultural attaches and foreign service officers, results of office research and related information.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

TABLE 1
NET IMPORTING COUNTRIES
COTTON AREA, YIELD, SUPPLY, AND UTILIZATION, 1993 1/
(IN THOUSAND AND LB SALES)

COUNTRY	1,000 HA	YIELD KG PER HA	RESERVE STOCKS	PRO- DUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	CON- SUMPTION	UNAC- COUNT- ED FOR	EXPORTS	ENDING STOCKS
WESTERN HEMISPHERE										
BOLIVIA	5	435	22	10	20	52	30	0	0	22
CANADA	0	-	26	0	225	251	225	0	0	26
CHILE	0	-	19	0	6	79	60	0	0	19
COSTA RICA	3	726	4	10	0	14	7	0	0	7
CUBA	4	272	49	5	175	229	100	0	0	49
DOMINICAN REP.	5	540	5	0	5	10	10	0	3	5
ECUADOR	15	421	10	29	27	66	15	0	0	11
HAITI	13	167	8	10	0	18	10	0	0	8
PARAGUAY	0	-	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0
PERU	0	-	5	0	10	15	10	0	0	5
VENEZUELA	50	496	29	114	45	180	150	0	0	50
TOTAL	95	426	177	186	572	935	722	0	3	210
WESTERN EUROPE										
AUSTRIA	0	-	14	0	105	119	95	0	5	19
BELGIUM	0	-	51	0	200	251	200	0	0	51
DENMARK	0	-	3	0	10	13	10	0	0	3
FINLAND	0	-	16	0	34	50	32	0	0	18
FRANCE	0	-	132	0	710	842	715	0	23	104
GERMANY (FRG)	0	-	241	0	928	1,249	1,000	0	67	200
GREECE	203	838	127	781	144	1,963	730	0	100	233
IRELAND	0	-	42	0	100	142	105	0	0	37
ITALY	3	218	220	3	1,195	1,426	1,170	0	5	751
NETHERLANDS	0	-	19	0	46	65	47	0	0	18
NORWAY	0	-	8	0	12	20	12	0	0	8
PORTUGAL	0	-	120	0	710	840	750	0	0	90
SPAIN	64	1,050	330	311	345	1,034	524	0	1,0	350
SWEDEN	0	-	9	0	25	34	25	0	0	9
SWITZERLAND	0	-	120	0	290	410	200	0	0	130
UNITED KINGDOM	0	-	50	0	250	300	250	0	5	55
TOTAL	270	803	1,651	1,095	5,140	7,006	5,945	0	347	1,574
EASTERN EUROPE										
ALBANIA	20	272	7	35	0	42	35	0	0	7
BULGARIA	13	335	09	20	396	499	396	0	0	109
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	-	112	0	600	712	600	0	0	112
GERMANY, EAST	0	-	122	0	675	797	675	0	0	113
HUNGARY	0	-	90	0	615	505	400	0	0	105
POLAND	0	-	178	0	775	953	750	0	0	203
ROMANIA	0	-	12	0	400	492	400	0	0	92
YUGOSLAVIA	1	435	52	2	650	704	650	0	0	54
TOTAL	42	295	742	57	3,905	4,704	3,900	0	0	795
ASIA/OCEANIA										
BANGLADESH	13	234	115	14	136	265	190	4	1	70
BURMA	250	174	06	200	35	321	210	0	0	111
CAMBODIA	0	-	1	0	5	6	5	0	0	1
CHINA (TAIWAN)	0	-	611	0	1,425	2,036	1,375	0	0	661
CYPRUS	1	210	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
HONG KONG	0	-	379	0	900	1,179	630	0	295	324
INDONESIA	50	200	50	46	809	896	775	27	0	94
INDIA	65	210	32	63	35	132	100	0	0	32
JAPAN	0	-	405	0	2,940	3,545	2,945	0	0	500
KOREA, NORTH	7	156	35	5	140	200	165	0	0	35
KOREA, REP. OF	2	327	522	3	1,645	2,170	1,665	0	1	504
LEBANON	0	-	3	0	7	10	7	0	0	3
MALAYSIA	0	-	29	0	110	139	110	0	0	29
PHILIPPINES	13	352	13	21	106	140	106	0	0	32
SINGAPORE	0	-	8	0	105	113	90	0	15	8
SAUDI ARABIA	5	210	4	5	35	46	40	0	0	6
THAILAND	80	379	703	153	615	971	690	0	60	221
VIETNAM	29	109	50	10	175	243	199	0	0	53
TOTAL	514	264	2,657	523	9,235	12,415	9,337	31	282	2,745
AFRICA										
ALGERIA	0	-	4	0	135	141	135	0	0	4
ETHIOPIA	53	370	46	92	0	130	92	0	0	46
GHANA	2	109	3	1	20	34	30	0	0	4
KENYA	130	34	12	34	25	71	50	0	9	12
Madagascar	20	677	4	64	0	70	60	0	0	10
MOZAMBIQUE	13	506	4	35	73	112	91	11	0	4
NIGER	4	272	3	5	4	12	10	0	0	2
NIGERIA	220	82	80	83	140	201	215	0	0	34
ROMANIA	12	127	4	7	3	14	10	0	0	4
SOUTH AFRICA	24	372	156	312	85	453	300	0	0	153
TUNISIA	0	-	0	0	60	66	60	0	0	6
ZAMBIA	00	122	4	45	22	71	50	0	0	21
TOTAL	666	109	300	570	577	1,463	1,137	11	0	306
TOTAL IMPORTING	1,507	335	5,553	2,429	19,429	27,003	21,041	31	661	5,450

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

SOURCE: PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICES, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

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TORRICO, COTTON, AND SEEDS DIVISION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

TABLE 4-A

NET EXPORTING COUNTRIES
COTTON AREA, YIELD, SUPPLY, AND UTILIZATION, 1985 1/
(IN THOUSAND 480 LB BALES)

COUNTRY	1,000 HA	YIELD KG PER HA	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRO- DUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	CON- SUMPTION	UNACCOUNT- ED FGR	EXPORTS	ENDING STOCKS
WESTERN HEMISPHERE										
ARGENTINA	320	344	424	505	83	1,012	525	23	275	189
BRAZIL	2,175	377	2,721	3,766	325	6,812	3,100	0	500	3,212
COLOMBIA	181	629	109	523	4	636	235	6	265	130
EL SALVADOR	27	871	51	108	0	159	65	0	20	74
GUATEMALA	66	808	44	245	10	299	110	0	150	39
HONDURAS	7	684	9	22	5	36	8	0	20	8
MEXICO	213	981	174	960	20	1,154	670	5	380	99
NICARAGUA	100	535	58	255	0	313	20	0	250	43
PARAGUAY	320	344	150	505	0	655	37	9	500	109
PERU	125	705	437	405	0	842	260	0	180	402
UNITED STATES	4,140	706	4,102	13,452	33	17,567	6,389	-134	1,960	9,352
TOTAL	7,674	588	8,279	20,726	480	29,485	11,419	-91	4,500	13,657
AFRICA										
ANGOLA	25	174	7	20	0	27	15	0	0	7
BENIN	100	324	31	149	0	180	10	0	125	45
BURKINA FASO	95	484	51	211	0	262	10	0	200	52
CAMEROON	90	510	44	211	0	255	40	0	175	40
CENT. AF. REP.	80	166	25	61	0	86	15	0	50	21
CHAD	148	262	54	178	0	232	10	0	200	22
EGYPT	454	959	85	1,999	170	2,254	1,530	0	675	29
IVORY COAST	153	539	142	379	0	521	90	0	350	81
MAURITIA	35	292	25	47	0	72	20	0	15	37
MALI	150	450	54	310	0	364	40	0	275	49
MOZAMBIQUE	100	109	30	50	0	80	25	0	25	30
SENEGAL	45	242	35	50	0	85	20	0	35	30
SUDAN	330	449	1,007	681	8	1,688	110	0	725	853
TANZANIA	335	119	171	183	0	354	70	0	125	159
TOGO	55	483	26	122	0	148	15	0	100	33
UGANDA	200	71	14	65	0	79	21	0	40	18
ZAMBIA	46	402	92	85	0	177	28	0	40	109
ZIMBABWE	193	451	224	400	0	624	129	14	356	125
TOTAL	2,634	430	2,117	5,201	170	7,488	2,218	14	3,516	1,740
ASIA/OCEANIA										
AFGHANISTAN	50	435	37	100	0	137	60	0	40	37
AUSTRALIA	173	1,462	747	1,162	2	1,911	98	0	1,200	613
CHINA, MAINLAND	5,140	305	19,767	19,000	100	38,867	17,500	100	2,756	8,517
INDIA	7,900	232	2,056	8,400	59	10,515	7,155	0	400	2,960
IRAN	186	537	176	459	0	635	367	0	0	268
ISRAEL	65	1,524	182	455	9	646	69	14	315	248
PAKISTAN	2,366	525	1,050	5,700	4	6,754	2,350	162	3,000	1,244
SOUTHERN YEMEN	16	340	4	25	0	29	1	0	25	3
SYRIA	170	976	116	762	0	878	207	0	570	101
TURKEY	660	785	421	2,379	46	2,846	2,065	23	565	393
USSR	3,316	795	1,356	12,107	645	14,108	9,700	0	3,608	1,408
YEMEN	25	348	7	40	0	47	20	0	20	7
TOTAL	20,067	549	25,919	50,589	865	77,373	39,592	297	11,685	25,799
TOTAL EXPORTING	30,375	548	36,315	76,516	1,515	114,346	53,229	220	19,701	41,196
TOTAL FOREIGN	27,822	513	37,748	65,523	20,911	124,182	67,881	405	18,402	37,494
TOTAL WORLD	31,962	538	41,850	78,955	20,944	141,749	74,270	271	20,362	46,846

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

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TOBACCO, COTTON, AND SEEDS DIVISION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

TABLE 3
NET IMPORTING COUNTRIES
COTTON AREA, YIELD, SUPPLY, AND UTILIZATION, 1964-1/
(IN THOUSAND AND 1/8 BALE)

COUNTRY	1,000 HA	YIELD KG PER HA	SEEDLING STOCKS	PROD- UCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	COT- TON- BLANKET	EXPORTS EX FOB	END- USE STOCKS
WESTERN HEMISPHERE									
BOLIVIA	5	435	22	10	25	57	30	0	27
CANADA	0	-	26	0	250	276	250	0	26
CHILE	0	-	19	0	70	89	60	0	29
COSTA RICA	3	726	7	10	3	20	9	0	11
CUBA	4	272	49	5	100	234	100	0	54
DOMINICAN REP.	5	340	5	8	5	18	10	0	3
ECUADOR	23	426	11	45	20	76	55	0	21
HAITI	13	167	0	10	0	18	10	0	8
HONDURAS	0	-	0	0	5	5	5	0	0
PARAGUAY	0	-	0	0	10	15	10	0	5
PERU	50	479	50	110	50	210	135	0	85
TOTAL	103	417	210	190	610	1,026	754	0	269
WESTERN EUROPE									
AUSTRIA	0	-	19	0	110	129	100	0	29
BELGIUM	0	-	51	0	215	266	215	0	51
GERMANY	0	-	3	0	10	13	10	0	3
FINLAND	0	-	18	0	50	68	45	0	23
FRANCE	0	-	104	0	825	929	750	0	179
GERMANY (FRG)	0	-	200	0	1,100	1,300	1,025	0	275
GREECE	205	807	233	760	150	1,143	750	0	393
IRELAND	0	-	37	0	115	152	115	0	37
ITALY	3	218	251	3	1,250	1,504	1,225	0	279
NETHERLANDS	0	-	18	0	50	68	50	0	18
NORWAY	0	-	8	0	12	20	12	0	8
PORTUGAL	0	-	90	0	800	890	800	0	90
SPAIN	70	995	321	320	375	1,045	550	0	495
SWEDEN	0	-	9	0	25	34	25	0	9
SWITZERLAND	0	-	136	0	310	446	300	0	146
UNITED KINGDOM	0	-	53	0	275	328	265	0	63
TOTAL	278	840	1,574	1,083	5,672	8,329	6,237	0	2,092
EASTERN EUROPE									
ALBANIA	20	272	7	35	0	42	35	0	7
BULGARIA	13	375	109	20	400	529	400	0	129
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	-	112	0	625	737	625	0	112
GERMANY, EAST	0	-	113	0	700	813	700	0	113
HUNGARY	0	-	103	0	625	728	625	0	103
POLAND	0	-	203	0	800	1,003	775	0	228
ROMANIA	0	-	92	0	415	507	415	0	92
YUGOSLAVIA	2	216	54	2	690	746	690	0	56
TOTAL	43	289	795	57	4,655	6,937	4,865	0	842
ASIA/OCEANIA									
BAHAMA IN	12	236	70	11	160	243	200	5	37
BURMA	250	174	111	200	35	344	225	0	119
CAMBODIA	0	-	1	0	5	6	5	0	1
CHINA (PEOPLES)	0	-	661	0	1,300	2,211	1,300	0	661
CYPRUS	1	218	1	1	1	3	2	0	1
HONG KONG	0	-	324	0	1,000	1,324	750	0	574
INDONESIA	63	207	94	60	850	1,004	825	0	179
IRAN	65	218	32	65	35	132	100	0	32
JAPAN	0	-	500	0	3,000	3,500	3,000	0	500
KOREA, NORTH	7	156	35	5	160	200	165	0	35
KOREA, REP. OF	1	435	504	2	1,725	2,231	1,725	0	506
LEBANON	0	-	3	0	7	10	7	0	3
MALAYSIA	0	-	29	0	130	179	135	0	44
PHILIPPINES	13	335	32	23	125	177	125	0	52
SINGAPORE	0	-	8	0	125	133	95	0	38
SPAIN	5	210	4	5	35	40	40	0	4
THAILAND	75	404	221	160	675	1,034	725	0	309
VIETNAM	20	189	53	10	200	263	195	0	68
TOTAL	512	222	2,765	331	9,830	13,124	9,869	33	2,945
AFRICA									
ALGERIA	0	-	6	0	150	156	150	0	6
ETHIOPIA	35	356	46	90	0	136	90	0	46
Ghana	2	109	4	1	40	45	35	0	10
KENYA	130	35	12	25	72	72	50	0	22
MAURITIUS	20	700	10	65	0	75	60	0	15
MOROCCO	14	544	6	25	80	121	105	0	16
NETHERLANDS	4	272	2	5	4	11	10	0	1
NIGERIA	250	65	36	60	160	236	200	0	36
SENEGAL	12	177	4	7	3	14	10	0	4
SOUTH AFRICA	135	427	153	265	75	493	315	0	178
TUNISIA	0	-	6	0	60	66	60	0	6
ZAMBIA	70	112	21	65	45	106	95	0	11
TOTAL	650	202	366	603	622	1,531	1,140	11	371
TOTAL IMPORTING	1,944	336	5,630	2,462	20,005	28,917	22,075	44	6,009

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

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TOBACCO, COTTON, AND SEEDS DIVISION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

TABLE 5-A

NET EXPORTING COUNTRIES
COTTON AREA, YIELD, SUPPLY, AND UTILIZATION, 1986 1/
(IN THOUSAND 480 LB BALES)

COUNTRY	1,000 HA	YIELD KG PER HA	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRO- DUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	CON- SUMPTION	UNACCOUNT- ED FOR	EXPORTS	ENDING STOCKS
WESTERN HEMISPHERE										
ARGENTINA	380	370	189	641	85	919	525	25	109	269
BRAZIL	2,100	350	3,212	3,375	25	6,612	3,250	0	120	3,242
COLOMBIA	178	612	130	500	4	634	245	6	275	108
EL SALVADOR	11	891	74	45	25	144	65	0	0	79
GUATEMALA	21	1,037	39	100	10	149	110	0	0	39
HONDURAS	5	653	8	15	7	30	8	0	15	7
MEXICO	170	961	99	750	60	907	675	1	125	108
NICARAGUA	100	435	43	200	0	243	20	0	175	48
PARAGUAY	420	363	109	200	0	809	40	9	600	160
PERU	125	697	402	400	0	802	260	0	150	392
UNITED STATES	3,610	634	9,352	10,506	10	19,868	6,805	-62	6,495	6,630
TOTAL	7,120	527	13,657	17,236	226	31,119	12,003	-21	8,055	11,082
AFRICA										
ANGOLA	25	174	7	20	0	27	15	0	5	7
BEIN	100	305	45	140	0	185	10	0	125	50
BURKINA FASO	105	477	52	230	0	282	15	0	175	92
CAMEROON	90	532	40	220	0	260	45	0	150	65
CENT. AF. REP.	80	163	21	60	0	81	15	0	45	21
CHAD	200	158	22	145	0	167	10	0	125	32
EGYPT	444	981	29	2,000	275	2,304	1,550	0	700	54
IVORY COAST	162	558	81	415	0	496	115	0	300	81
MALAWI	35	280	37	45	0	82	20	0	15	47
MALI	156	494	49	340	0	389	45	0	275	69
MOLAMBIQUE	100	109	30	50	0	80	25	0	25	30
SENEGAL	25	290	30	60	0	90	25	0	30	39
SUDAN	350	451	853	725	0	1,578	110	0	700	768
TANZANIA	335	133	159	205	0	364	70	0	125	169
TOGO	55	475	33	120	0	153	15	0	100	38
UGANDA	200	60	18	55	0	73	21	0	40	12
ZAMBIA	46	402	109	85	0	194	34	0	50	110
ZIMBABWE	220	426	125	430	0	555	160	14	250	131
TOTAL	2,742	424	1,740	5,345	275	7,360	2,300	14	3,235	1,811
ASIA/OCEANIA										
AFGHANISTAN	50	435	37	100	0	137	60	0	40	37
AUSTRALIA	130	1,407	613	840	5	1,458	100	0	750	608
CHINA, MAINLAND	4,900	858	18,517	19,300	100	37,917	17,500	100	2,750	17,567
INDIA	7,700	226	2,960	8,000	0	10,960	7,400	0	400	3,160
IPAN	190	544	268	475	0	743	425	0	0	318
ISRAEL	50	1,502	248	345	10	603	70	15	300	218
PAKISTAN	2,235	516	1,244	5,300	4	6,548	2,500	165	2,500	1,383
SOUTHERN YEMEN	16	340	2	25	0	28	1	0	24	3
SYRIA	165	993	101	745	0	846	225	0	525	96
TURKEY	600	798	393	2,200	90	2,683	2,100	23	325	235
USSR	3,328	765	1,408	11,700	900	14,008	9,750	0	2,800	1,458
YEMEN	25	348	7	40	0	47	20	0	20	7
TOTAL	19,389	551	25,799	49,070	1,109	75,978	40,151	303	10,434	25,090
TOTAL EXPORTING	29,251	533	41,191	71,651	1,610	114,457	54,454	296	21,724	37,983
TOTAL FOREIGN	27,235	508	37,494	63,607	22,405	123,506	69,714	402	15,948	37,442
TOTAL WORLD	30,845	523	46,846	74,113	22,415	143,374	76,514	340	22,443	44,072

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

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TOBACCO, COTTON, AND SUGAR DIVISION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

TABLE 6
U.S. COTTON: EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1/
(IN THOUSAND 480 LB BALES)

DESTINATION	1983/84	1984/85	1984/85 AUG-JULY	1985/86 AUG-JULY	1985 JULY	1986 JULY
ASIA & OCEANIA						
BANGLADESH	135	60	60	14	2	0
CHINA, MAINLAND	12	6	6	0	0	0
CHINA, TAIWAN	495	513	513	46	14	0
HONG KONG	233	125	125	1	2/	0
INDONESIA	320	256	258	105	14	2
JAPAN	1,709	1,464	1,464	520	55	7
KOREA, REP OF	1,269	1,257	1,257	513	92	8
MALAYSIA	50	42	42	9	1	0
PAKISTAN	115	13	13	2	1	2/
PHILIPPINES	59	58	58	8	5	0
SINGAPORE	17	11	11	3	1	0
THAILAND	244	139	139	17	3	0
OTHER ASIA & OCEANIA	4	8	8	1	2/	0
SUBTOTAL	4,714	3,953	3,953	1,239	189	18
EC-12						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	66	64	64	13	2/	0
DENMARK	2	3	3	2	2/	0
FRANCE	154	132	132	8	2	0
IRELAND	76	72	72	51	8	1
GERMANY, FRG	195	195	195	85	3	2/
GREECE	18	97	97	12	4	0
ITALY	252	301	301	91	10	1
NETHERLANDS	6	4	4	1	0	0
PORTUGAL	69	80	80	7	2	0
SPAIN	114	118	118	29	7	0
UNITED KINGDOM	67	72	72	35	8	1
SUBTOTAL	1,020	1,133	1,138	333	45	4
NON EEC						
FINLAND	9	6	6	3	2/	0
NORWAY	11	13	13	10	1	2/
POLAND	0	0	0	2/	0	2/
ROMANIA	2/	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	26	22	22	15	1	0
SWITZERLAND	70	104	104	39	2	0
USSR	351	329	329	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	119	162	162	55	16	2/
OTHER EUROPE	1	9	9	1	2/	0
SUBTOTAL	588	645	645	122	20	1
WESTERN HEMISPHERE						
CANADA	227	195	195	98	9	2/
CHILE	2	2/	2/	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	0	2	2	2/	2/	0
OTHER W. HEMISPHERE	108	49	49	9	1	0
SUBTOTAL	337	246	246	108	10	2/
AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST						
EGYPT	0	126	126	120	0	0
GHANA	18	9	9	11	0	0
MOROCCO	20	18	18	1	1	0
OTHER AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST	88	76	76	25	3	0
SUBTOTAL	126	229	229	156	4	0
TOTAL	6,785	6,211	6,211	1,958	268	23
TOTAL RUNNING BALES	6,462	5,915	5,915	1,865	255	22
TOTAL VALUE (MIL DOLLARS)	2,344	2,097	2,097	652	86	8

1/ SEASON BEGINNING AUGUST 1.

2/ LESS THAN 500 BALES.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM DATA RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS.
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TABLE 7.--EXPORT SALES FOR 4-WEEK PERIOD
AUGUST 01 - AUGUST 28 MY 1986/87
(1,000 Running Bales)

Region and Country	PIMA	All Upland	1 1/16 Inches and Over	UPLAND	
				1 Inch to 1 1/16 Inches	UNDER 1 Inch
European Community....	0.1	108.0	88.9	19.5	-0.5
Other Western Europe...	1.1	16.4	5.0	11.4	0.0
Eastern Europe.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S.S.R.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan.....	0.0	197.7	160.3	14.3	23.1
Taiwan.....	0.0	121.7	23.5	24.6	73.5
China.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kor Rep.....	0.0	110.9	67.6	43.0	0.4
India.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Asia and Oceania:	0.0	141.9	91.0	50.9	0.0
Africa.....	0.0	34.1	34.1	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere....	0.0	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
Total Unknown.....	0.0	25.2	25.2	0.0	0.0
Total.....	1.2	764.8	504.5	163.8	96.5

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

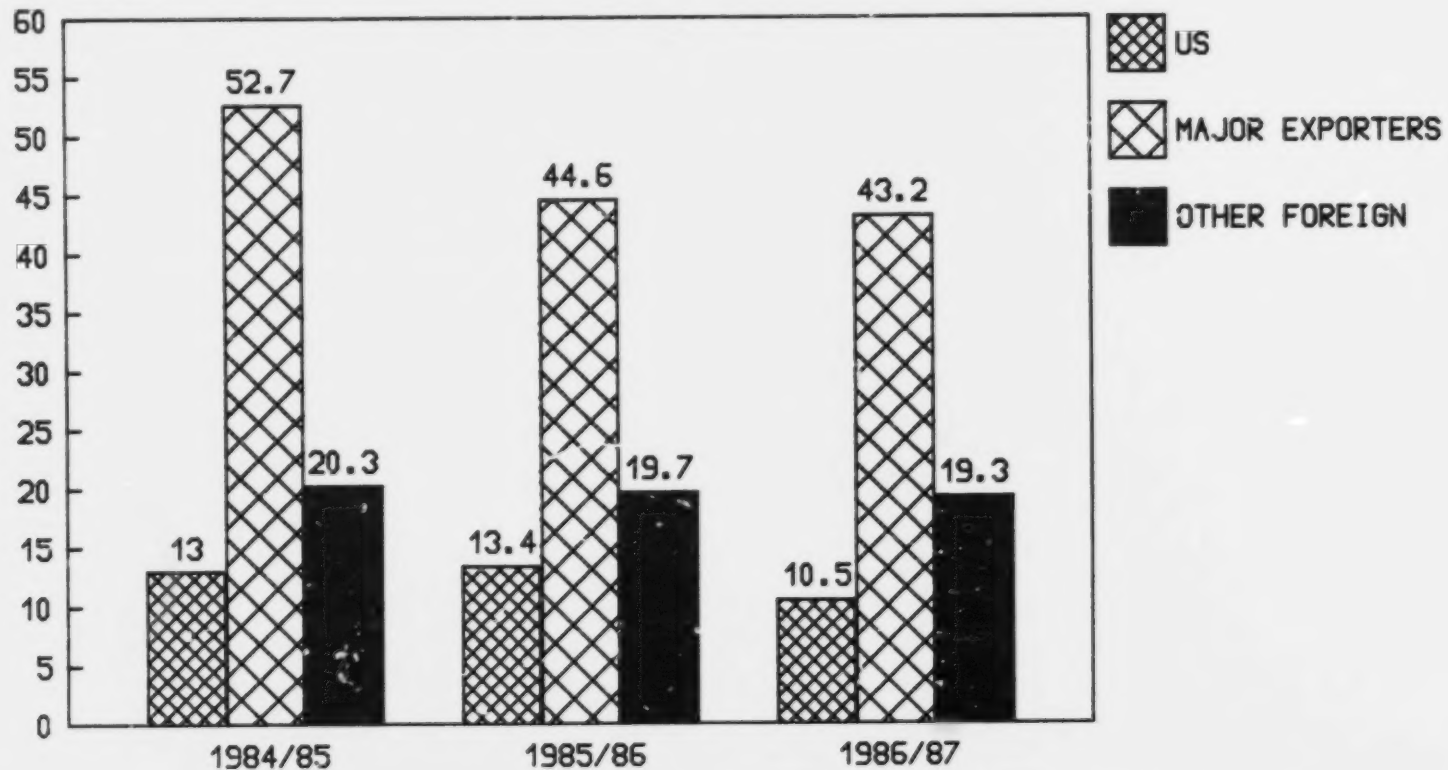
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NORTHERN EUROPEAN C.I.F. QUOTATIONS FOR U.S. M 1 3/32" COTTON
COMPARED WITH "COTTON OUTLOOK" "A" INDEX FOR M 1 3/32"
(CENTS PER POUND)

DATE	OUTLOOK INDEX "A" 1/	U.S. MIDD 1-3/32 Terr.	Calif. Ariz.	MINUS INDEX "A" Memphis Terr.	Calif. Ariz.
YEARLY AVERAGE					
1982/83	76.65	77.95	78.68	1.30	2.03
1983/84	87.61	87.14	89.80	-0.47	2.19
1984/85	69.21	73.94	73.76	4.73	4.55
1985/86	48.93	64.77	64.10	15.84	15.17
Monthly Averages					
March	52.35	71.75	70.75	19.40	18.40
April	48.51	72.89	72.25	24.37	23.74
May	45.82	73.55	73.25	27.73	27.43
June	41.04	41.06	39.88	0.02	-1.16
July	37.44	38.05	35.95	0.61	-1.49
August	37.16	37.75	36.69	0.59	-0.47
Weekly Quotations					
MARCH 7	53.40	71.00	70.00	17.60	16.60
MARCH 14	53.10	71.75	70.75	18.65	17.65
MARCH 21	52.25	71.75	70.75	19.50	18.50
MARCH 28	50.65	72.50	71.50	21.85	20.85
APRIL 4	49.95	72.75	71.75	22.80	21.80
APRIL 11	48.38	72.75	72.25	24.37	23.87
APRIL 18	48.20	73.00	72.50	24.80	24.30
APRIL 25	47.50	73.00	72.50	25.50	25.00
MAY 2	46.75	73.75	73.25	27.00	26.50
MAY 9	46.15	73.50	73.25	27.35	27.10
MAY 16	45.40	73.50	73.25	28.10	27.85
MAY 23	46.60	73.50	73.25	26.90	26.65
MAY 30	44.20	73.50	73.25	29.30	29.05
JUNE 6	42.25	43.00	42.75	0.75	0.50
JUNE 13	41.80	41.00	40.00	-0.80	-1.80
JUNE 20	40.70	40.50	38.75	-0.20	-1.95
JUNE 27	39.40	39.75	38.00	0.35	-1.40
JULY 4	38.70	39.25	37.00	0.55	-1.70
JULY 11	38.25	38.50	36.75	0.25	-1.50
JULY 18	37.10	37.50	35.50	0.40	-1.60
JULY 25	36.65	37.50	35.25	0.85	-1.40
JULY 31	36.50	37.50	35.25	1.00	-1.25
AUGUST 8	36.45	37.00	35.25	0.55	-1.20
AUGUST 15	37.05	37.50	36.75	0.45	-0.30
AUGUST 22	37.15	37.25	36.50	0.10	-0.65
AUGUST 29	38.00	39.25	38.25	1.25	0.25

1/ The "A" Index is the average of 5 lowest prices of the following 10 descriptions all M 1 3/32" (except as noted): Memphis Terr.; Calif.-Ariz.; Mexico, Sin-Son; Guatemala; Syria; Turkey; Izmir 1 RG; Greece; USSR: Vtori; Tanzania, "AR" Mwanza No. 1 Courtesy Liverpool Cotton Services. In August 1981 Index "A" was changed from SM 1-1/16 to M 1-3/32."

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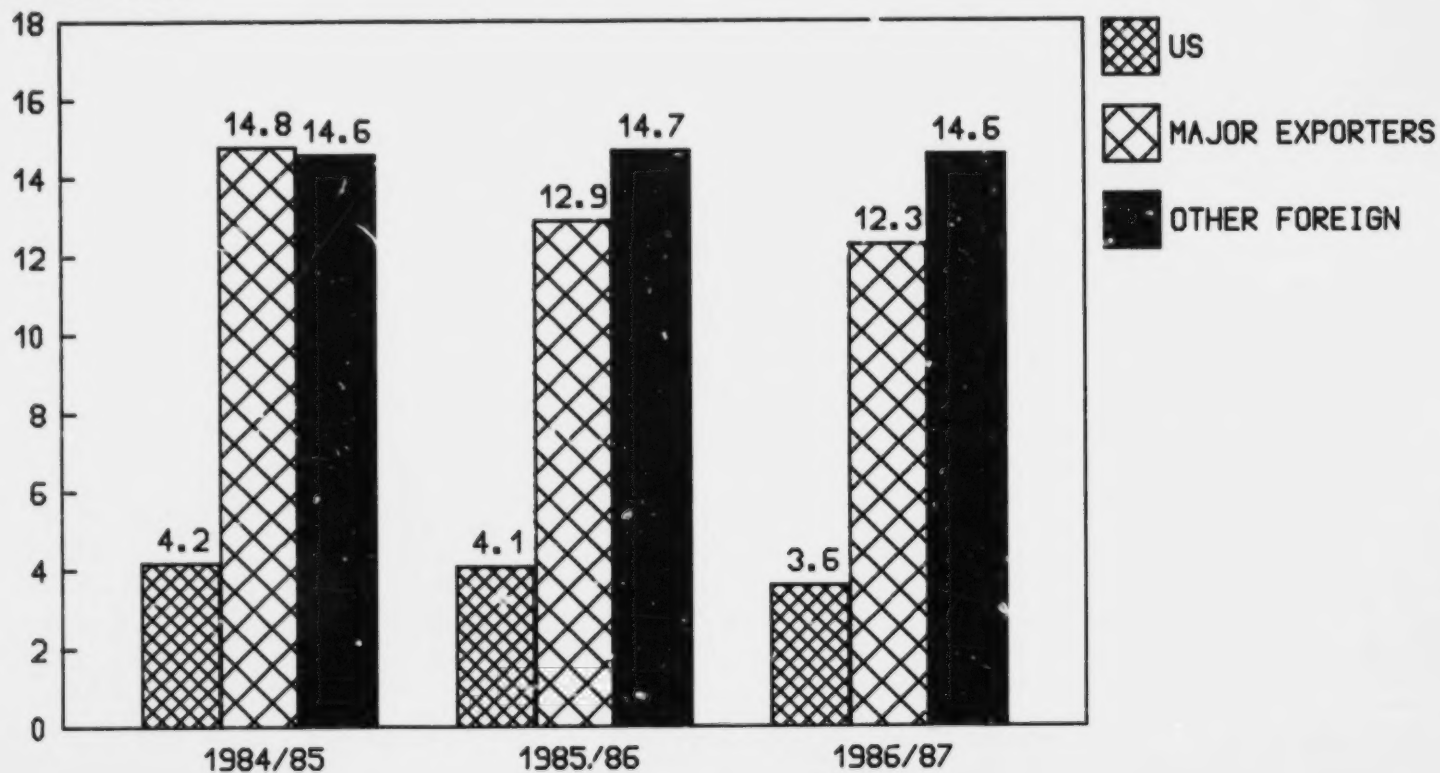
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Other Foreign : Argentina, Brazil, India, Syria, other foreign

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SELECTED MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL COTTON PRICES AND U.S. LOAN RATE

CENTS PER POUND

80
75
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25

AUG

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U.S. M 1-3/32"

"A" INDEX

U.S. SLM 1"

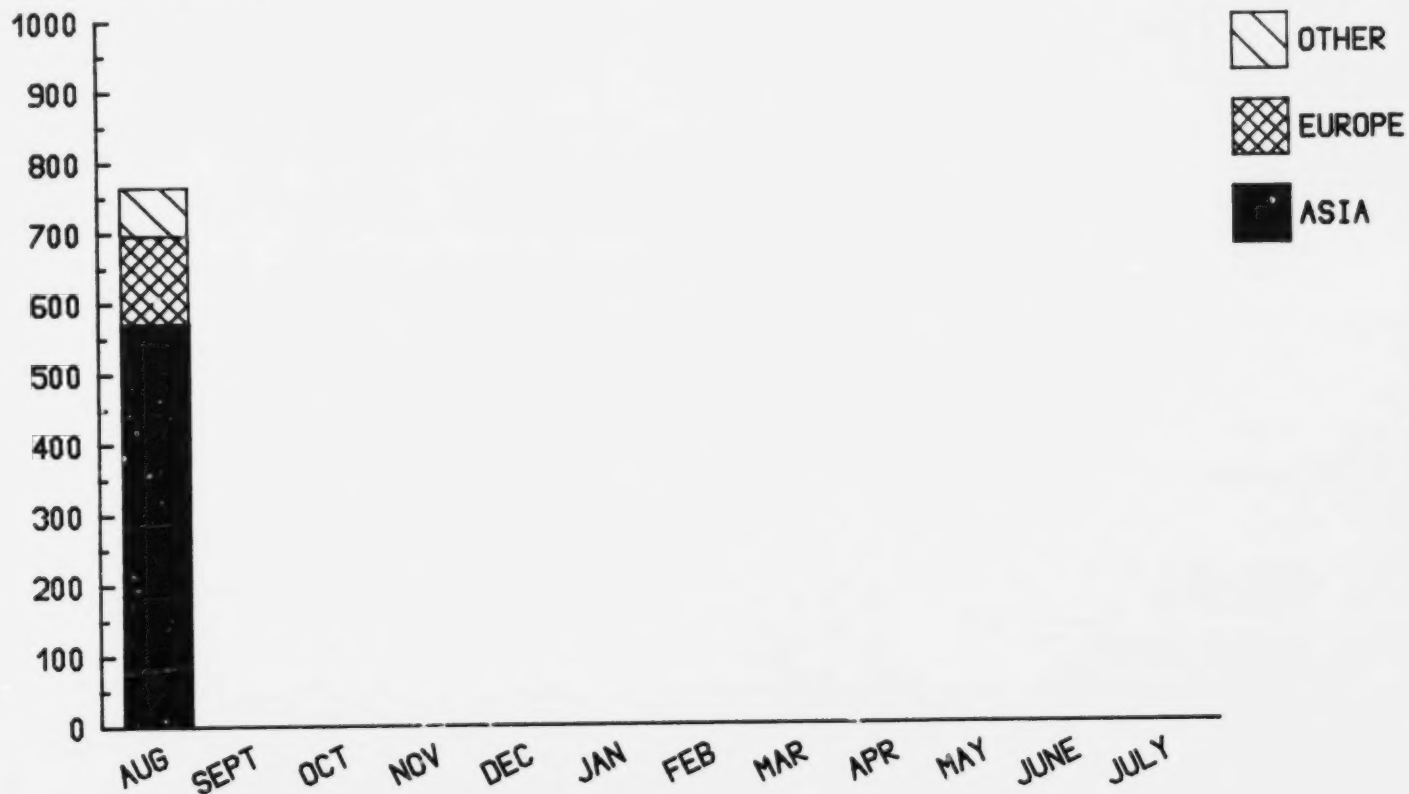
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MARKETING YEAR 1986/87

MONTHLY U.S. COTTON EXPORT SALES BY REGION

1,000 RUNNING BALES



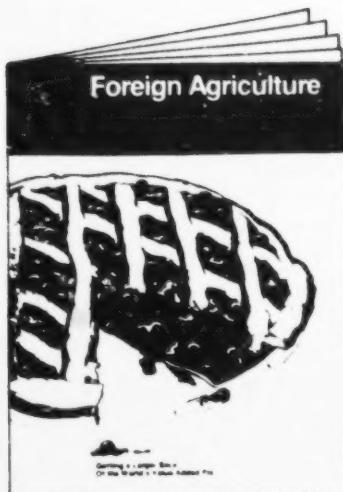
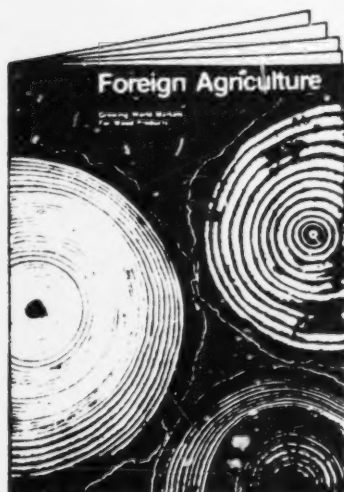
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